

# How is the content organized?

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BSI articles are categorized by best practices, knowledge, and tools. Each category has a set of content areas. The Articles by Content Area<sup>1</sup> page shows the content area in each category.

This categorization is the result of the merger of an earlier collaboration framework with ideas presented in the life-cycle touch points diagram that accompanied articles by Dr. Gary McGraw, CTO of Cigital, Inc., in the June 2004 issue of *IEEE Security and Privacy*. Additional practices were identified in The National Cyber Security Taskforce's report on processes to produce secure software. The BSI team supplemented the taskforce's practices with process models and references to appropriate tools, measurement, and other resources.

The Additional Resources<sup>2</sup> section of the site contains links to articles and reports related to BSI content areas but published elsewhere, an annotated bibliography of related books, and links to related websites.

## Links

Misuse and Abuse Cases: Getting Past the Positive (Gary Mc Graw, May/June 2004)

<http://www.cigital.com/papers/download/bsi2-misuse.pdf>

Security Across the Software Development Life Cycle (The National Cyber Security Taskforce, April 2004)

<http://www.cyberpartnership.org/init-soft.html>

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1. <http://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov/bsi/articles.html> (Articles [by Content Area])
  2. <http://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov/bsi/resources.html> (Additional Resources)